Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Mr. Samuel (Sam) Tidball was born into the Tidball family and the State of South Dakota on a ranch in Corson County near Athboy some time after Statehood came to the territory and before the Works Progress Administration came into existence; and,

WHEREAS, Sam was educated in public schools of South Dakota, attending country rural schools, graduating from High School in Isabel, completing his degreed education with a bachelor and master's degree from Black Hills State College, and attending the University of South Dakota for post graduate work; and,

WHEREAS, Sam Tidball has, over the years, served his friends, neighbors and fellow South Dakotans as a: rancher, implement dealer, automobile dealer, high school teacher, high school principal, superintendent of schools, and most recently executive director of the Associated School Boards of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Sam and his wife, Helen, have served as parents to Dennis, Dila, and Kareem, all of whom have received the distinction of PHD's in education and all of whom are currently working in the public educational system; and,

WHEREAS, Sam Tidball has received many levels of recognition over the years for his work in public education, not the least of which are: Outstanding High School Teacher of the Year, Phi Delta Kappa T.M. Risk Award, State Educator Award, and Appointment to the National School Board Association Liaison committee; and,

WHEREAS, Sam Tidball has served his state and neighbors as a member of numerous civic organizations including; The Beatle Club, Phi Delta Kappa, Masonic Lodge, Shriners, Lions Club and is a Life Member of SDEA; and,

WHEREAS, Sam Tidball has exemplified all that is good about the State of South Dakota as a husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, rancher and a truly dedicated and exemplary public educator; and,

WHEREAS, Sam Tidball is even a county fair horse breaker:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota do hereby proclaim August 31, 1989, as

SAM TIDBALL DAY

in South Dakota

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Fourth Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE